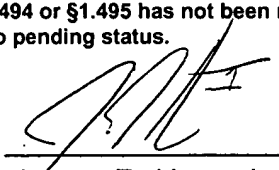


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		Attorney Docket Number <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">59662-8007.US01</div>
		U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR §1.5) <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">10/583214</div>
International Application No. <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PCT/AU2004/001761</div>	International Filing Date <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">16 December 2004</div>	Priority Date Claimed <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">16 December 2003</div>
Title of Invention <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">WATER-CRAFT PROPULSION DEVICE</div>		
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Romolo Lorenzo Bertani</div>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information		
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 th month from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR §3.28 and §3.31 is included. A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSTITUTE preliminary amendment. International Search Report. A change of Power of Attorney and/or Address letter. International Preliminary Report on Patentability with Article 34 Amendments

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR §1.492(a)(1)-(5): Basic National Stage Fee \$300.00 National Stage Search Fee \$400.00 National Stage Examination Fee \$200.00 National Stage Application Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets) \$ <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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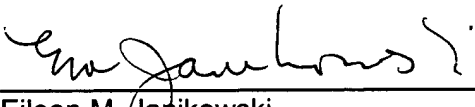
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